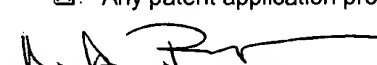
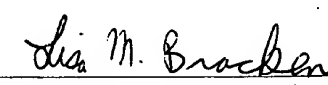


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Invention: ENERGY STORAGE AND CONVERSION DEVICES USING THERMAL SPRAYED ELECTRODES					
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